Adopted

Rejected

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES: 10 NO: 0

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Interstate and International Cooperation</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1482</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

- Page 1, delete lines 5 through 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "Sec. 1. The department shall determine whether a railroad
- 3 grade crossing is abandoned or unused after receiving a request for
- 4 the determination from:
- 5 (1) the railroad; or
- 6 (2) the state highway district or local road authority that has
- 7 **jurisdiction over the roadway.**".
- 8 Page 1, line 8, delete "as an exempt crossing for purposes of" and
- 9 insert "**under**".
- Page 1, delete lines 10 through 15, begin a new paragraph and
- 11 insert:
- 12 "Sec. 3. An abandoned or unused railroad grade crossing
- designated under section 2 of this chapter must be marked with
- signs reading "tracks out of service". The signs must:

AM148201/DI 47+ 2003

1	(1) be posted and maintained by the department or the local
2	road authority having jurisdiction over the roadway; and
3	(2) be in conformance with the Indiana Manual on Uniform
4	Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways as adopted
5	under IC 9-21-2-1.
6	Sec. 4. (a) The railroad shall provide the department and the
7	local road authority having jurisdiction over a roadway with
8	written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to resuming operation
9	over an abandoned or unused railroad crossing. The notice must
10	include a request that the signs posted under section 3 of this
11	chapter be removed from the crossing.
12	(b) After removal of the signs under subsection (a), the railroad
13	shall mark the railroad grade crossing for $six\left(6\right)$ months with signs
14	reading "train traffic resumed tracks in service".".
15	Page 2, line 6, delete "as exempt".
16	Page 2, line 8, delete "an official exemption" and insert "a "tracks
17	out of service''".
	(Reference is to HB 1482 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Kromkowski

AM148201/DI 47+ 2003